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Kelly et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING AND COMMUNICATING
THE REMAINING LIFE OF A POWER
SOURCE IN AN IMPLANTABLE
NEUROLOGICAL TISSUE STIMULATING
DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2857

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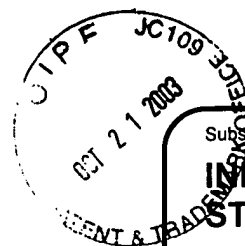
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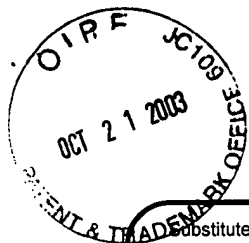
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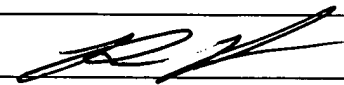
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